London 28th Sept. 1776

Dear Sir,

I hope that your Brother Waldo's letter or mine may soon come to your hands, in which you have been informed of the grant of £100 made in consequence of his petition in your behalf. which sum Mr. Waldo has advised you he has rec'd Your friends here will be continue to be mindful of you, if any further opportunity of serving you shall occur.

We have nothing from Halifax since the arrival of the Commissioners, which is now more than five ages, but as a Vessell is soon expected from thence. I hope to hear of the continued welfare of your self and family, and if any prospect should open for your removal to a more agreeable place it would give me the greatest satisfaction

We have nothing further from New York as yet, but that Lord How, Gen'l Clinton with the Hessians, High lander, and the other troops which were expected had joined Gen'l How, all before the tenth of Aug, but that nothing was done the 15th at which time the last Vessell sailed; you can all probability long before this have been fully informed of some important event, the expectation of which fills us who are here, at

at so great a distance with the greatest anxiety. Oh! may a gracious God enable us by a firm belief of his all perfect Providence to compose our minds to a great submission, to whatever he may have or shall order for us. I have heard nothing since I wrote you of our friends, in Boston, Philadelphia or Cambridge, I feel more for the last, than I do even for the other.

Mr. Inh. Loring writes to Col. Hatch from Staten Island, that Mr. S. Prince had made his escape from Long Island to that place, he mentions nothing of Mr. G. B—ne, we presume he & his family were then at Long Island.

Mr. Tho. Bromfield about three weeks ago left this place very secretly, without leaving any hint for his Wife who was then in the Country, or with any other friend, where he was going or on what plan; his conduct has, and still appears very unaccountable, as more than one person have said that they would readily have supplied him with more money than he owes, and there is not one of his few Creditors, but would have given him every indulgence he could have asked. I find this morning, that his amiable Wife has been relieved from her great distress, by a letter she received from him yesterday dated at Paris, in which he advises her, that he should in a week write his friends here

what would be satisfactory to them; I presume he will advise his Brother in Boston of his proceedings, but least he should not, I could wish, if any opportunity should offer, that you would endeavor to give him some information of his affair

Sergt Royal is very ill at Brintolstone, we hear it's thought he can't live but a little while, I hear that Mrs John Amorys wife is far gone in a consumption, their friends here are well, Son & Daughter Copley send their duty, love

Parliament meets early again this year, there's nothing talk'd of at present but American affairs

Give my love to Sister & the Children, I am with my best wishes for your & their happiness

Dear Sir,

Your affect. Brother & Friend

Richard Clarke

P.S. It may give you some pain to know that I had nothing for but a trifle in Mr Bromfields hands

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